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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 4, 2003
(Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows.

A 37 C.F.R. §1.132 Declaration of Michael J. Evelegh, Ph.D.,
is submitted separately herewith.

A petition for an appropriate extension of time is also
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